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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 17 April 1956

FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
11 April to 17 April 1956

1. a. The CIA Introduction was conducted on 12 April 1956, for an audience of 56 CIA employees.
b. Audience evaluation: Mediocre
c. Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.
2. Chief, OB/BS, talked to the DDCI regarding informal attendance from USIA at the Departmental Briefing. He was pleased that USIA were satisfied with the "informal invitation."
3. On Wednesday, 11 April 1956, Chief, OB/BS, talked to Ben Warfield regarding the USIA participation in the Departmental Briefing. Mr. Warfield not only endorsed the idea fully but asked that he himself come with Mr. Olin on 24 April.
4. Chief, OB/BS, had lengthy discussion on many items with [redacted] who has taken the place of [redacted] in the Office of the DDCI. [redacted] also will attend the Departmental Briefing on 24 April.
5. The Chief, OB/BS, made an interim check on attendance at the next Dependents' Briefing. This will be State and if a sizeable group is scheduled, Chief, OB/BS, will invite the wife of the DDCI.
6. The Chief, OB/BS, invited Mr. Frank Wisner, DD/P, to give the opening remarks at the next Departmental Briefing.
7. Arrangements are being made to give the Chief, OB/BS, special background briefing on the Far Eastern VIPs who will be briefed by Chief, OB/BS, next Monday.
8. Some positive steps must be taken to have State Department submit its Junior Foreign Service Officer lists in more adequate time for checking. Much time has been consumed this past week on trying to get the list. As of this moment we do not have final approval on those coming over tomorrow.

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